

rod, to be recovered in a civil action; and such railroad company shall be liable for all damages accruing by reason of such neglect or refusal.

§ 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, February 19, 1883.

Fire Escapes.

CHAPTER 58.

AN ACT Providing for Fire Escapes from Hotels in this Territory.

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota :

§ 1. HOTEL OWNERS TO PROVIDE FIRE-ESCAPES.] That the owners and proprietors of all hotels and other public buildings, in the Territory of Dakota, over two stories in height, are required to provide safe and suitable fire-escapes from all rooms above the second story of such hotel, and when rooms have no outside windows, there shall be affixed to the windows in the hallway leading from such rooms, at least three (3) fire-escapes in each window as herein directed; that said fire-escapes shall consist of at least one good cotton rope, not less than one inch in diameter, to be securely and permanently fastened with iron rings or bolts at a point immediately outside or inside of, at least, one window in each and every room above the second story; and that such rope or ropes shall be of length sufficient to reach to the ground;

Provided, however, If any such owner or proprietor of hotels above two stories, provide good and sufficient iron ladders extending from each of the windows herein described, and from points immediately adjacent to each of such windows, to the ground, and securely and permanently fastened to said building, or shall have a fire-escape ladder in each of the aforesaid rooms and hall windows, of a sufficient length to reach from said windows to the ground, will be deemed to have complied with the requirements of this act.

§ 2. PENALTY FOR NEGLIGENCE.] That every person violating any of the provisions of section one of this act, shall be punishable by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars for each room in said hotel not provided with fire-escapes as required by this act.

§ 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the fifteenth day after its passage and approval.

Approved, March 8, 1883.

Fish.

CHAPTER 59.

CERTAIN METHODS OF CAPTURING FISH PROHIBITED.

AN ACT to Protect Fish in the Territory of Dakota.

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota:

§ 1. CAPTURING FISH EXCEPT WITH HOOK AND LINE, PROHIBITED.] It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, kill or destroy any fish whatsoever, except by angling with hook and line, in any of the lakes or streams, or inlets or outlets of said streams, or any waters of the Territory of Dakota, except the Missouri and Red Rivers.

§ 2. CERTAIN VARIETIES PROTECTED DURING CERTAIN MONTHS.] It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, kill or destroy by any device whatsoever, any pike, pickerel, perch, bass or muscalonge except for the purposes of propagating or breeding, in any of the waters of the Territory of Dakota, except the Missouri and Red Rivers, between the first day of February and the first day of May in any year, or expose the same for sale during this period.

§ 3. PENALTY.] Any person who shall violate the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars (\$25) for the first offense, or less than ten or more than one hundred dollars (\$100), or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court for any subsequent offense.

§ 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

§ 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, March 9, 1883.